GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CAG REPORT ON DIVERSION OF FUNDS UNDER EAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CAG has pointed out many instances of underutilization and diversion of EAS funds during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Monitoring and vigilance committees constituted for effective utilization of funds have proved ineffective; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to see that the funds under the scheme are spent to achieve the set goal?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The C & AG in its report No.3 of 2000 on `Implementation of Rural Employment Generation Programmes`, has reported shortcomings such as diversion and underutilization of funds in the implementation of the EAS.The State-wise details are given in Annexure-I & II respectively.

(c) & (d): Apart from the Vigilance and Monitoring Committees, the Programme is being monitored through monthlyand annual progress reports. Senior officers at the level of Deputy Secretaries and above in the Ministry are appointed as Area Officers, who visit allotted States/UTs to have a first hand information on the implementation of the Programme at the field level. Further, important issues related to the implementation of the Scheme are also discussed in the Meetings with the State Secretaries of Rural Development.

Annexure-1

Statement showing diversion of funds under EAS

(Rs in lakh)

State	Year	Amount
Mizoram	1993-98	466.76
Mizoram	1996-98	24.77
Mizoram	1993-99	46.02
Mizoram	1995-99	316.3
@ Jammu & Kashmir	1994-99	
@ Jammu & Kashmir	1995-99	333
@ Assam	December 1995 and April 1996	16.29
@ Asssam	January, February and April	14.91
@ Assam	1992-99	201.11
@ Assam		76.38
@ Meghalaya	1995-98	11.34
@ Meghalaya	1992-99	84.64
@ Meghalaya	1993-98	104.87
@ Meghalaya	1992-98	34.96
Punjab	1998-99	134.49
Punjab	March 1997 and March 1999	53.58
Madhya Pradesh	1996-98	516
1993-99	2956	
Madhya Pradesh	1993-99	4727
Haryana	1996-97	3.31
1995-98	1.13	
@ Haryana	1996-97	3.5
Haryana	1994-98	103
Himachal Pradesh	1996-97	1.8
@ Himachal Pradesh	September 1995 to March 1997	1.58
Himachal Pradesh	1998-99	1.55

Arunachal Pradesh	1993-98	58.15
Arunachal Pradesh	November, 1995	2.17
@ Uttar Pradesh	1992-99	1040
Mar-97	36.81	
@ Orissa	1994-98	247.72
1994-98	15	
1997-99	55.44	
1996-98	24	
1996-97	20	
@ Manipur	1993-98	22.82
@ Uttar Pradesh	January to May, 1995	40.24
@ Uttar Pradesh	March 1995 to July 1998	146
Uttar Pradesh	1997-98	19.73
Uttar Pradesh	January to September 1998	87
Uttar Pradesh	1997-99	91.57
Uttar Pradesh	1997-99	212
Uttar Pradesh	1992-93	42.14
Uttar Pradesh	1992-99	1040
Rajasthan	1996-97	71.94
Rajasthan	1994-95	7.58
@ Rajasthan	1995-99	10
@ Rajasthan	1994-96	231.39
@ Rajasthan	1993-99	242
@ Rajasthan	1991-99	52.25
@ Rajasthan	1994-99	346
Tamil Nadu	1993-99	817.99
Kerala	1993-98	966.98
Maharashtra	1998-99	12.42
West Bengal	1994-1999	26.33
@ West Bengal	January 1996 June 1995 to Fe	86.68 278.21
@ West Bengal	Between November 1994 and Ju	652.72
@ West Bengal	Between January 1998 and Jun	5.05
@ West Bengal	Between December 1995 and Ju	92.82
@ Tripura	1993-99	122
@ Bihar	â€¦..	154
@ Bihar	â€¦.	1028
@ Bihar	1992-99	128
@ Nagaland	1996-97	3.53
Nagaland		7.27
@ Karnataka	1992-99	2148
@ Andhra Pradesh	1994-99	236
Gujarat	1993-98	884

@The Report of C & AG is a combined report on Rural Employment Generation Programme covering JRY & EAS At many places separate details of JRY & EAS has not been given.

Annexure-II

Statement Showing Funds Unutilised under EAS (Rs. in crores)

S.NO	NAME OF THE STATE/UTs	Total funds rele	Total funds utilis	Remaining funds
1	Andhra Pradesh	1026.62	1088.06	-61.44
2	Arunachal Pradesh	109.88	99.25	10.63
3	Assam	564.40	447.97	116.43
4	Bihar	1117.56rrc		91.84
5	Goa	5.00	4.87	0.13
6	Gujarat	320.19	285.00	35.19
7	Haryana	181.63	154.91	26.72
8	Himachal Pradesh	89.69	76.55	13.14
9	Jammu and Kashmir	298.81	289.37	9.44
10	Karnataka	660.63	652.66	7.97
11	Kerala	181.13	161.75	19.38
12	Madhya Pradesh	1367.28	1329.31	37.97
13	Maharashtra	594.48	561.16	33.32
14	Manipur	66.63	64.00	2.63
15	Meghalaya	29.62	19.64	9.98
16	Mizoram	77.50	82.73	-5.23
17	Nagaland	137.82	123.44	14.38
18	Orissa	843.91	820.56	23.35
19	Punjab	69.25	40.24	29.01
20	Rajasthan	702.25	688.78	13.47
21	Sikkim	17.07	24.97	-7.90
22	Tamil Nadu	819.65	831.37	-11.72
23	Tripura	112.85	122.02	-9.17
24	Uttar Pradesh	1465.78	1456.03	9.75

25West Bengal	590.29	551.94	38.35
26A & N Island	2.10	1.26	0.84
27Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1.75	1.18	0.57
28Daman & Diu	0.45	0.38	0.07
29Lakshadweep	4.65	3.17	1.48
30Pondicherry	1.20	0.32	0.88
Total	11460.07	11008.61	451.46

Source : Annexure 3 B C & A G Report No.3 of 2000 (Civil)